

T. L. LEWIS IS PRESIDENT

Succeeds John Mitchell at Head of Mine Workers.

GIVES NO OUTLINE OF NEW ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Mitchell Shakes Hands With the New Executive and is Loudly Cheered.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 3.—Thomas L. Lewis, of Bridgeport, Ohio, was declared elected president of the United Mine Workers of America at today's closing session of the annual convention. The report of the tellers showed that 127,025 1-2 votes were cast for president, of which Mr. Lewis received 64,333 1-2 and W. B. Wilson, of Blossburg, Pa., 62,472. Lewis' majority was 20,081 1-2. John P. White, of Iowa, was elected national vice president, having no opposition. For secretary-treasurer, W. D. Ryan, of Illinois, received 823,45 1-2 votes, John Fahy receiving 40,918 1-2.

The delegates to the American Federation of Labor, who were elected are John Mitchell, T. L. Lewis, W. B. Wilson, W. D. Ryan, John H. Walker, of Illinois; John P. White, of Iowa, and G. W. Savage, of Ohio. Mr. Lewis, the new president, was introduced to the delegates by W. B. Wilson, retiring secretary-treasurer, and defeated candidate for president. Mr. Wilson pledged to the new head of the organization a united and hearty support. After expressing his pride at being elected to the office, Mr. Lewis said he had been called a radical in the newspapers. Replying to this he said:

"If I am a radical, I want to be so radical as to be able to defend the rights of those thousands of fellow workmen whom I represent. At the same time I hope to be so conservative as to know when to accept those things which we believe to be ours as laboring men of America. I shall not outline the policy of the new administration of the miners at this time. I hope to be able to meet any conditions that may arise and so manage affairs as to promote the interests of the United Mine Workers at the same time keeping in mind the interests of the American people. This organization will go on and on in its work till the problems affecting the men in the mines have been solved."

President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson shook hands with Mr. Lewis and the delegates cheered loudly. The other newly-elected officers addressed the convention.

John L. Mossop, of Ohio; Patrick Fitzsimmons of Pennsylvania and Mr. Thomas Blakely, of Arkansas, were elected tellers.

The convention adjourned at noon subject to a call for a meeting of a special convention to ratify any wage agreement that may result from a joint conference with the operators of the central competitive field about Feb. 27.

SOUTHERN STEEL TRUSTEES

They Will Take Charge of Affairs at Once—Plants to Soon Start.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 3.—At a meeting here today at which all of the 600 stockholders of the bankrupt Southern Steel company were represented, the creditors elected W. H. Hossenger and John E. Morris, of Birmingham, and T. S. Kyle, of Gadsden, as trustees, to take charge of the company's affairs. Judge O. B. Hundley named J. W. McQueen, W. M. Drennon and George Shirley, all of Birmingham, as appraisers, who will pass upon the value of the company's properties.

It is stated that the duration of the trusteeship will be short, as plans are under way for the entire reorganization of the concern. It is claimed ample capital has been secured to begin operation of all the furnaces, mills and mines in the near future.

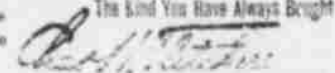
At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion: not something that will stimulate for a time, but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol for Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

NOTICE

I will be at Jasper on Monday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House. I will be in Sequachee on the Friday nearest to 30th of the month.

N. L. MOORE, Dentist.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature 

Coalmont.

Special to the News. Mrs. Jennie Cathcart and little daughter, Ollie Burgess, are the guests of Tracy City friends.

Dick Watley is on the sick list. The Rev. Mr. Siler filled his regular appointment at St. Alban's Chapel Sunday.

Miss Kirk has returned to her home at Tracy City after a visit to relatives here. Jas. Stepp and E. C. Cheek, of Tracy, were here Saturday.

Mrs. John Tate and little grand-children, of Altamont, are the guests of Mrs. Jno. Sweeton, who is very sick. G. W. Morton was at Tracy City Thursday on business.

Hon. C. R. Daniel was at Tracy City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cathron and children, spent several days of last week with Mrs. Belle Kirk, who is very sick.

Mrs. Geo. Foster, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving. Eugene McBride, of Manchester, has accepted a position with the Sewanee Coal and Land Co.

Sam Hall of Whitwell, is in the city. Miss Daisy Wooten spent Sunday at Tracy City.

Tom Northcut, of Altamont, was here last week en route to Nashville. Capt. J. D. Wiley, of Tracy City, was mingling with friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Tate and son, of Grunell, were in the city Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Pearl Tate. John C. Gross was at Tracy City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sartin have returned to Tracy City. John Tate, of Chattanooga, visited his sister, Mrs. G. W. Slaughter, last week.

Misses Lillie Myers and Birta Summers were visiting here last week. Mrs. Harris Scruggs has returned to her home here after spending a week at Tracy City.

John Scruggs, Clerk and Master of Altamont, was here Tuesday. John E. Patton is at Chattanooga.

Will McBride, of Tracy City, spent Friday night in our city. Mr. Baker, of Clifty, is here.

John Harris, of Tracy, spent Friday here. Trustee J. B. Nunley, of Altamont, was here last week, collecting taxes.

Rev. Byrd, of Jasper, preached an interesting sermon Thursday night to a large and appreciative audience. He was assisted by Rev. Brown of Monticello.

Miss Bessie Lea Disheroon spent Sunday at Tracy. J. W. Stepp was here Saturday.

Floyd Tate spent Saturday at Altamont. Mr. Conley, of Nashville, was here Friday.

Ash Rollins has returned from Whitwell. Mr. Vandergriff of Roddy, was here Monday.

Joe and Will Smith spent a few days at Whitwell last week. Jesse and Arsey Heard spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Wimberly, at Steppaville.

Orme.

Special to the News. Cold weather prevailed Sunday and Monday in and around Orme.

Music teachers are going to be kept busy in the city. Three pianos have been added to our list here lately.

R. J. Mackey was sick Saturday and Sunday. Strangers continue to be plentiful in Orme.

Wm. Dye and Jim Payne have returned from Kentucky and will start work here again. Walter Martin is preparing to leave here Tuesday.

Wm. Sauls returned from Auburn, Ill., last week, accompanied by Jas. Hutton.

Association football is soon to be introduced into this city and the boys are looking for good times.

Joe Sullivan, Jr., is special delivery clerk in the commissary. L. M. Lewis is his successor as weigh boss at the mines.

"Orme Lodge, No. 467, held its regular meeting on Saturday night when three degrees were conferred.

Wm. Merriman, our "beef king", has resigned his business and gone to mining again.

James Rowe is expecting his mother and brother shortly from England. They will leave for their journey on Feb. 4th.

Mrs. N. Scott was sick all last week, but is able to attend to household duties again.

Mrs. Wm. McArthur is sick with "jaundice". The Thaw case seems to have been the main topic here lately. May be it will quiet down since a verdict has been reached.

Geo. Carpenter and Miss Ella Muecks were out walking Sunday evening.

Rev. Cardui, of Chattanooga, preached a fine sermon Sunday morning and evening.

Saturday was a busy day in the company store. I see Ebenezer has stolen "Slim Jim." I will have to hunt another "non de plum."

Miss Eva Randle.

Miss Eva Randle died at Jasper yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. She was a sister of John Randle, deceased, formerly of this place, and made her home with the family of Wash Smith, in Jasper. Interment will be made at Rosewood cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock. She came to Jasper about two years ago, having spent most of her life near Knoxville, Tenn.

THE KIDNEYS are strengthened and toned by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all kinds of ailments, piles, skin diseases, and THE BACKACHE.

TROUBLE AT TRACY CITY

Number of Miners Quit Work Because Some Union Men Are Discharged.

There is trouble once more in Tracy City, and the question whether a man, a resident in our alleged free country, should belong to a union and yet have work, is once more alive.

Friday of last week eight or ten men were discharged by E. L. Hampton, president of the Consolidated Coal Company of Tracy, because they were either attempting to organize a union, or were affiliated with the mine workers' organization and Tuesday about one hundred and fifty men quit work because the company had refused to reinstate the men.

As far as we know, there had been no effort to treat with the company about a contract but the men had simply desired to keep up their organization, to which they had a perfect right. This movement was nothing new as the union at Tracy City, like the union at Whitwell, has not been stamped out and never will be as long as corporations maintain domineering tactics.

Mr. Hampton's reply to the Chattanooga Times, is quite amusing and his statement of 1000 miners getting out 1000 tons coal, is not a very wonderful output. Below we give his statement as the result of a telephone call from the Times:

"An abortive attempt was made Friday to renew the striking conditions as they were two years ago. The old ringleaders got busy recently and tried to create discord among the men and when they were identified they were promptly discharged. As a result of this, forty-eight miners left their work this morning and went out on what they called a strike. That this has been a failure is shown by the fact that we had one thousand miners at work today. The records show that today, notwithstanding this so-called strike, 1,600 tons of coal were taken out of our mines, which is the normal output. The officers of this company are not troubled by the situation."

Chattanooga manufacturers who are anxiously waiting for power generated at the Hale's Bar plant, are disgusted at the action of Brady in refusing the appraisal, as it was his own scheme that such an appraisal should be made. In fact the figures made were considered low by one of the commissioners, while another made a much lower figure. Hence the one refused by Brady is the estimate of the third commissioner, and is between the two. The aforesaid business men think he should not have asked for such an appraisal, if he was not going to take it.

SAYS HIS ROAD IS A GO.

C. H. Fiske Talks About His Short Line to Nashville.

C. H. Fiske, of Detroit, promoter of the Nashville & Chattanooga Short Line railroad, is in the city. This proposed road, it will be remembered, connects the two points mentioned, and will run parallel with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road.

Col. Fiske has been very ill for some time, and has not been able to give his time to the project, but he is now thoroughly recovered, and is engaged in working out its details. All litigation involving rights of way has been disposed of, and the line is now clear. In speaking of the plans of the company, the promoter said:

"I am in the city engaged in some important matters concerning the development of the line, and just at present I have very little to give out. I can say, however, that I see nothing in the way to prevent the ultimate completion of the line. I will be able, possibly, before I leave the city, to say something that the public might be interested in."

He is accompanied by Mrs. Fiske, and they will be in the city about ten days.—Chattanooga Times.

To Lay Corner Stone

Saturday will be a great day with the church people of Red Hill and vicinity as the cornerstone of a new church will be laid, the exercises commencing at 2 p. m. Revs. S. H. Hall, of Jasper, and Rev. S. S. Kregar, of this place and pastor of the Whitwell circuit, will be the officiating ministers, and a strong choir will be present to assist in the exercises. The church which will be 40x60 is to be built on land donated for the purpose by P. H. Grayson and will be the property of the M. E. Church, south. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Criticised Judge.

Judge McReynolds was severely criticised by the Chattanooga Times lately with being "lighter" on pistol "toters," which caused him to prepare a statement of cases which the Times charged were continued, showing exactly how they were disposed of. In some cases the defendants to the pistol cases were also charged with a felony, and since they were sent to the penitentiary they were either notified or retired. Among the cases listed is that of W. H. Bellows, charged with murder, which has been appealed to the supreme court.

Petros.

Special to the News. After reading the grand Old Reliable I have decided, as I have been a silent reader for some time, to send in a few bits of news from this place.

I enjoyed reading the piece from "Friend L." in the last issue. "Friend L." is giving some good advice in her letters, which we all should appreciate very much. We should all try and live better this year than we have in the past one.

Would it not be a good idea to leave out the News the mention of the young folks calling on each other Sunday evenings and instead write something which will be of interest and benefit to some one if they care to read it? When I pick up a paper to read I hardly ever read one of those pieces where Mr. So-and-so called on Miss So-and-so Sunday evening, or Miss So-and-so's company such a day, or So-and-so still hangs his hat on So-and-so's gate post. I think the majority of the readers would rather read something more interesting. I know I would. Now, let's all try and when we write, write something which everybody will enjoy.

Ye writer attended Sunday school today. We have a large and growing Sunday school. We have two Sunday schools and a good number on roll at each, but there are a good many boys and girls and grown folks who do not attend either one of them. Come to Sunday school and help us to have a larger school at both houses than we have ever had before, and let us try and get just as much out of every lesson as we can. There are people who go to Sunday School without ever thinking about their lesson. I have gone myself without even reading my lesson before I started. We should never do that. We should be able to answer every question laid down, in our quarters, and when our teachers asks them we should answer and never let one pass without being satisfactorily answered to all concerned. You boys and girls can build up the Sunday school if you will. Just start out by studying your lesson well for every Sunday and bring some new scholar to the Sunday school every time you can. When you have friends who don't attend church and Sunday school get them to come with you and help to do all the good you can and you will be benefited by it just the same as the one you help.

East Lake.

Special to the News. Mr. Editor, there is nothing much going on at this place that would be of interest to the News for a lengthy report, so I will only write a short piece which will perhaps be the most interesting part of my communication—that is, it is short.

It is said by those living under the Roosevelt regime, that the 2nd of this month was ground hog day, but when I was a boy it came on the 14th, or at least, that was what I was taught by some Dutch neighbors, and they were supposed to know, but I do not think now that the groundhog has much to do with the winter being lengthened six weeks. If it has we will surely have six more weeks of cold weather, as the 2nd was a very bright day, and his honor, the groundhog, could not help seeing his shadow if he came out of his winter quarters on that day.

In the criminal court last week, the negro that attempted to rob T. M. Eakin and shot him in the arm was tried, and resulted in a mistrial. The jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. The negro tried to prove an alibi.

Business has revived some as several of the plants that have been closed down have resumed work but, not full time.

The weather is very cold, the severest of the winter. There has been a great deal of sickness here this winter. La grippe, or influenza as it was formerly called, has been and is yet raging in a mild form.

A Stitch in Time.

Will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Mrs. S.—Hot Springs, Ark. writes: "I kept a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank God it saved my little ones. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by Sequatchie Supply Store.

Received Nomination.

Miss Verda Bennett, of this city, has been nominated in District 7 of the Nashville Tennessee's popularity contest, which means a European trip to the lucky candidate. District No. 7 comprises the counties of Bedford, Coffee, Grundy, Marion, Franklin, Moore and Lincoln. Take the Tennessee and help her to get votes.

Got \$500.

In Circuit Court in Chattanooga, last week, James Degnan was awarded \$500 damages from the Traxell Painter concern of that place, for injuries received from a hoist belonging to the company. He sued for \$10,000. Degnan was formerly of this place, and by the falling of the hoist received a broken leg and other injuries.

Bought Lands.

The Alley Land Co. purchased from C. A. Lyster, trustee, land in Sequatchie, Hamilton and Grundy counties. Consideration, \$1,200.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

TEMPORARY SHUT-DOWN

Reasons Assigned is Too Great Accumulation of Coal and Short Orders.—Improvements Being Made.

WHITWELL, Tenn., Feb. 1.—The mines here shut down yesterday to allow orders to come in enough to warrant operating. A large number of railroad cars are standing here and at Victoria loaded with run of mine coal for which there is no orders. A much better grade of coal will be mined hereafter as a "solid" boss has been put on, and hereafter the coal will not be broken up so badly in mining, which has caused much complaint. It is said by some that the inferior quality of the coal caused the shortage of orders. However, it is expected there will be no further trouble in this line, as greater attention is being paid by Superintendent Meagher to getting out a superior quality of coal. He is working exclusively for the interests of the United Steel Corporation, which now controls the mines, and by producing a good quality of output, he cannot do his duty better. Old experienced miners are being put on, as fast as possible, many of them being old union miners who formerly worked here, as the union here has never made a proposition to the United States Steel Corporation regarding the signing of a wage scale. The strike was called against the T. C. I. & R. R. Co. which at present is among the corporations of the dead past, having been forced to sell out at the commencement of the recent panic.

It is expected the mines will start up again Thursday or Friday, so it is reported. In the interim various improvements which could not be made without a shut-down, are being pushed, including some blasting, the proximity to which of the cables conveying electricity to the mines, demanded that it be done only when power was shut off, otherwise there would be damage to the system by burn-outs at the substations.

Good Roadmaster.

The N. C. & St. L. R'y is fortunate in having a road master that looks after its Jasper branch so carefully as W. H. Hutton, of Victoria. Mr. Hutton, at present, is having the road bed raised at places along the line, which are liable to overflow, at this place and near Kimball. In addition a generous amount of crushed slag is being placed between the ties as ballast, and well over the ends to avoid the tedious process of weeding. New rails are also being laid, a 68-pound rail being substituted for the present 58-pound rail, which is light for the heavy engines now passing over the line. This makes all rails laid ten pounds heavier to the yard, and this heavier rail has now been laid as far as Farris Switch below Jasper.

Mr. Hutton is very energetic in keeping up the line, and is constantly on the move superintending the work. He is careful in his management, and knows a well-constructed piece of track as well as any man in the business.

Got Few Cents and Two Rabbit Feet.

JASPER, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Three negroes, John Williams, Jim Hughie and Frank Thompson, were arrested here yesterday and lodged in jail on the charge of highway robbery. A crippled negro came into town and hunted the sheriff and told him that he was camping with these three negroes about a mile below town and that they had held him up and robbed him of his pocketbook, containing sixty cents and two rabbit feet. Sheriff Westmoreland arrested the accused negroes and upon being searched the two rabbit feet and the empty pocketbook were found. They had spent the money. They were lodged in the county jail.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at Whitwell Drug Co's. 50c.

Child Burned to Death.

JASPER, Tenn., Jan. 30.—The four year old child of J. W. Taylor, who lives on Battle Creek, six miles west of Jasper, was fatally burned Tuesday. The child's mother had left it in the kitchen and had gone into another part of the house, and was attracted by the child's screams. When she reached the kitchen the child's clothing was a mass of flames, and she was fatally burned before the fire could be extinguished. The funeral was held today, services being conducted by Rev. J. A. Darr.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Whitwell Drug Co's.

The News is only 50c per year of 52 issues, so you had better take it.

* Don't Drink or Gamble.

To the News: Boys do not honor their father and mother, who drink, play cards and gamble. You dishonor them in these things and bring shame and disgrace on yourself. What would you think of a girl who would drink liquor, get drunk and gamble and paint her community red? Would you respect her? Could you respect even her parents? You would not. Then has't she as much right to do these things as you have? I think so, yet if she was to do so, not one of you would like to be seen in her company.

Then, if you boys raise such a standard for the girls, why do you take it so much to heart when a pure, good girl absolutely refuses you her company? Your conduct has rendered you unfit to associate with a lady, hence she ignores you. You may be a splendid specimen of the male sex and goodly to look on, but your conduct has marred your manliness and tarnished your character, and therefore good and pure girls hand you the mitten whenever you intrude yourself on them. Hence those you would like to pay your respects to turn away from you, not from any malice or hatred, but they don't care to equalize themselves with you.

Some ignoramuses teach equality and the brotherhood of man. No such equality or brotherhood can occur until all become pure and good, and when drunken, vicious young men assert that they are as good as an ordinary girl, they are mistaken. It's not so. It is ridiculous to say devils are as good as saints and for men to declare equality under these conditions of things is contrary to divine revelation. Good and evil won't mix. A pure girl associating with a wretch is all out of order. The brotherhood of man means that all will be like Christ, or-Christ like. No where does the Bible teach the doctrine of brotherhood between Christians and the wicked. Neither does it teach equality. The line is drawn even on marriage, boys, and says be ye not unequally yoked. The idea of a drunken wretch marrying a pure, good girl is contrary to the divine teaching. There is no equality and there can be no divine socialism under the environments of the age, but there will be bye and bye. With these few lines I'll bid you adieu.

Few Here Know This.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as everyone knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism. This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

Even from the Mountains.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is prized for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter, for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought at the time I was taken down with this trouble that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night I was about in 48 hours and well in three days. Sold by Sequatchie Supply Store."

Arrested in Chattanooga.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Sarah Christian, wanted here for larceny, was arrested in Chattanooga Wednesday night by officers Bush and Bass. She was held there until authorities from here brought her back Friday.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve is best for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

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